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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2683

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In re: Santanu Dutta et al.  
Application No.: 10/828,378  
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Examiner: Stephen M. D'Agosta  
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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR HANDOVER BETWEEN SPACE BASED AND  
TERRESTRIAL RADIOTERMINAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR  
MONITORING TERRESTRIALLY REUSED SATELLITE FREQUENCIES AT A  
RADIOTERMINAL TO REDUCE POTENTIAL INTERFERENCE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

The present response is being filed to address the issue(s) raised in the final Official Action mailed October 19, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.